

**SUBJECT: WELSH****BRIEF OUTLINE OF COURSE AND COURSEWORK DEADLINES**

The GCSE Scheme of Work is broken into 6 main topic areas, split over the two years. The 4 language skills are used and assessed throughout the course – speaking, writing, listening and reading. There will be 3 coursework deadlines in Year 10 – one oral, one reading and one writing. The oral coursework will form part of the Year 10 summer exam. The other two will be done in the Spring term. Coursework accounts for 40% of the final grade and an exam in the four language skills will account for the remaining 60%.

**EQUIPMENT:  
WE WILL PROVIDE**

Exercise books, grammar note book, text books, worksheets, plus any other materials required. Pupils should provide their own ring binders which are essential to file their worksheets

**PARENTS SHOULD PROVIDE**

Pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, etc. Ring binders. Dictionaries (useful for written homework) although these are provided in the Welsh room for the purpose of classwork. These can also be bought through the Department.

**HOMEWORK**

Pupils will be given homework every other lesson. This will vary from learning vocabulary to creative writing, from reading comprehension to preparation of oral work. Parents should also monitor the completion of classwork at home to ensure that all work is covered. Learning vocabulary is vitally important for spelling and oral work.

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**HOW PARENTS CAN HELP**

Parents can help by encouraging pupils to watch Welsh television programmes occasionally or listen to Welsh radio. Although not essential - any extra contact with the language is desirable and will help with the aural (listening) exam. Parents need not worry if they have no knowledge of the language themselves, as almost all pupils are in the same boat. Parents can help by listening to students practise their oral skills - the more opportunity created for them to talk the better.